

Written for the Spirit.

A NARRATIVE OF THE HISTORY
OF THE
116TH O. V. L., and the Personal Ad-
ventures of J. L. Erie, of Co. C.,
During the War of the Rebellion, as
Gleaned from His Personal Memoirs.

The 13th was a very cold day; 14th lying idle; 15th, raining; 16th, rebuilt our shanty; 17th, raining, also went to Division Headquarters with orders; 18th and 19th, very pleasant; 20th, lying idle; 21st, great rejoicing and a salute of 100 guns

...this being Washington's birthday
we fired a salute: also received pay.

23d, raining; also went to Corps Headquarters; 24th, a salute of 100 guns fired over the fall of Wilmington; also packed everything preparatory to a move. 25th, raining; 26th, in readiness to move; 17th, still waiting; 28th, raining last night, also waiting for a ferry.

March 1.—Lying idle; 2d, raining; 3d, lying idle; 4th, raining, also a number of troops went on board of the transports and started down the river; 5th pleasant. 6th, our Division reviewed by Gen's Ord and Harris. 7th, lying idle; 8th, 9th and 10th, raining; 11th, applied for a furlough; 12th and 13th, lying idle; 14th, raining; 15th, lying idle; 16th, lying idle; 15th, lying idle; 16th, on a visit to Aiken's landing. 17th, out com-

reviewed by Gen. Grant and Secretary of War, Stanton. 18th, lying idle; 19th, attended divine service; 20th, marching orders; 21st, everything packed and ready to move, but the order was countermanded, also raining; 22d, windy; 23d, surrounding woods on fire; 24th, marching orders; 25th, marching orders; 26th, marching orders; 27th, camped near the Chickahominy River, in order that we might construct pontoon bridges across river for Gen. Sheridan and his cavalry to pass over on. 28th, Sheridan and his men crossed the river at another point and we returned. 27th, idle. 28th, struck tents last night, and crossing the James River, marched 10 miles and camped; on the same day, the 29th, we crossed the river and

er, and marched 17 miles and camped. This was a forced march and was made in order to deceive the enemy. 29th, marched 8 miles and camped at Hatcher's Run; also 3 corps of the Army of the Potomac advanced and attacked the enemy about 2 miles from its 30th, marched 2 miles and met the enemy, and after a short fight, the enemy halted and commenced throwing up breastworks; also raining. 31st, heavy fight; also drove the enemy.

April 1.—Throwing up breastworks. 2d, heavy firing along the line; we also charged the enemy's works, and driving them with considerable loss, followed them to near Farmington. Our division captured 100 prisoners and 1000 rounds of ammunition. 3d, the enemy retreated 10 miles and camped at the

hand to hand fight. 3d, marched 10 miles to the Lynchburg road and camped; also received news of the Fall of Richmond. Great cheering at 4th, marched 17 miles and camped; passed through Nottaway C. H. 5th, marched 25 miles and camped near Burkesville Station. 6th, marched 4 miles and met the enemy, a fight followed the result was a draw. 7th, marched 14 miles and passed through Farmville and camped; we drove the enemy in front of us all day. 8th, marched 25 miles and camped. 9th, marched 2 miles and met the enemy in force. Severe fighting commencing, we drove them before us to Appomattox Court House, where Gen. Lee surrendered his army.

cheering. We all wanted to get home at once. This was our greatest victory since being in the army. 10th, raining, and Rebels being prisoners. 11th still attending to parole of ransomed. 12th, our division ordered to Lynchburg to destroy Rebel stores. We marched 15 miles and camped. 13th, marched 10 miles and camped near Lynchburg. 14th, poured rain, and Rebels being driven from their stores. 15th, raining; stores at this place destroyed. 16th, marching 12 miles and camped near Appomattox C. H.; also received the sad news of the assassination of President Lincoln. 17th, marched 15 miles and camped; 18th, marched 18 miles and camped near Farmville;

19th, marched 13 miles and camped at Burkville station; 20th and 21st, marched 16 miles and camped near Audelia C. H. 22d, camped near Audelia C. H. 23d, marched 23 miles and then crossed the Appomattox River and camped; 24th, marched 16 miles and camped near Richmond. 25th, marched through Manchester, crossed the river on pontoon bridge, then passed through Richmond and was received by our 3d Division; We camped 25 miles from Richmond. 26th, went to Richmond, Va. 27th, left our camp ground; also received more glad tidings—that of the surrender of Johnson's army. 28th, raining. 30th, mustered for pay.

May 1.—Fixing an arbor in front of our tent; 2d, still at work on arbor.

hor. 6th, our corps marched to Richmond to receive the 3d and 4th corps of the Army of the Potomac. 7th, Sunday, we moved to the Episcopal church in Richmond. 8th, Sunday, our army arrived at Manchester. 9th, we received visitors from the 12th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 156th, 157th, 158th, 159th, 160th, 161st, 162nd, 163rd, 164th, 165th, 166th, 167th, 168th, 169th, 170th, 171st, 172nd, 173rd, 174th, 175th, 176th, 177th, 178th, 179th, 180th, 181st, 182nd, 183rd, 184th, 185th, 186th, 187th, 188th, 189th, 190th, 191st, 192nd, 193rd, 194th, 195th, 196th, 197th, 198th, 199th, 200th, 201st, 202nd, 203rd, 204th, 205th, 206th, 207th, 208th, 209th, 210th, 211st, 212th, 213th, 214th, 215th, 216th, 217th, 218th, 219th, 220th, 221st, 222nd, 223rd, 224th, 225th, 226th, 227th, 228th, 229th, 230th, 231st, 232nd, 233rd, 234th, 235th, 236th, 237th, 238th, 239th, 240th, 241st, 242nd, 243rd, 244th, 245th, 246th, 247th, 248th, 249th, 250th, 251st, 252nd, 253rd, 254th, 255th, 256th, 257th, 258th, 259th, 260th, 261st, 262nd, 263rd, 264th, 265th, 266th, 267th, 268th, 269th, 270th, 271st, 272nd, 273rd, 274th, 275th, 276th, 277th, 278th, 279th, 280th, 281st, 282nd, 283rd, 284th, 285th, 286th, 287th, 288th, 289th, 290th, 291st, 292nd, 293rd, 294th, 295th, 296th, 297th, 298th, 299th, 300th, 301st, 302nd, 303rd, 304th, 305th, 306th, 307th, 308th, 309th, 310th, 311st, 312th, 313th, 314th, 315th, 316th, 317th, 318th, 319th, 320th, 321st, 322nd, 323rd, 324th, 325th, 326th, 327th, 328th, 329th, 330th, 331st, 332nd, 333rd, 334th, 335th, 336th, 337th, 338th, 339th, 340th, 341st, 342nd, 343rd, 344th, 345th, 346th, 347th, 348th, 349th, 350th, 351st, 352nd, 353rd, 354th, 355th, 356th, 357th, 358th, 359th, 360th, 361st, 362nd, 363rd, 364th, 365th, 366th, 367th, 368th, 369th, 370th, 371st, 372nd, 373rd, 374th, 375th, 376th, 377th, 378th, 379th, 380th, 381st, 382nd, 383rd, 384th, 385th, 386th, 387th, 388th, 389th, 390th, 391st, 392nd, 393rd, 394th, 395th, 396th, 397th, 398th, 399th, 400th, 401st, 402nd, 403rd, 404th, 405th, 406th, 407th, 408th, 409th, 410th, 411st, 412th, 413th, 414th, 415th, 416th, 417th, 418th, 419th, 420th, 421st, 422nd, 423rd, 424th, 425th, 426th, 427th, 428th, 429th, 430th, 431st, 432nd, 433rd, 434th, 435th, 436th, 437th, 438th, 439th, 440th, 441st, 442nd, 443rd, 444th, 445th, 446th, 447th, 448th, 449th, 450th, 451st, 452nd, 453rd, 454th, 455th, 456th, 457th, 458th, 459th, 460th, 461st, 462nd, 463rd, 464th, 465th, 466th, 467th, 468th, 469th, 470th, 471st, 472nd, 473rd, 474th, 475th, 476th, 477th, 478th, 479th, 480th, 481st, 482nd, 483rd, 484th, 485th, 486th, 487th, 488th, 489th, 490th, 491st, 492nd, 493rd, 494th, 495th, 496th, 497th, 498th, 499th, 500th, 501st, 502nd, 503rd, 504th, 505th, 506th, 507th, 508th, 509th, 510th, 511st, 512th, 513th, 514th, 515th, 516th, 517th, 518th, 519th, 520th, 521st, 522nd, 523rd, 524th, 525th, 526th, 527th, 528th, 529th, 530th, 531st, 532nd, 533rd, 534th, 535th, 536th, 537th, 538th, 539th, 540th, 541st, 542nd, 543rd, 544th, 545th, 546th, 547th, 548th, 549th, 550th, 551st, 552nd, 553rd, 554th, 555th, 556th, 557th, 558th, 559th, 560th, 561st, 562nd, 563rd, 564th, 565th, 566th, 567th, 568th, 569th, 570th, 571st, 572nd, 573rd, 574th, 575th, 576th, 577th, 578th, 579th, 580th, 581st, 582nd, 583rd, 584th, 585th, 586th, 587th, 588th, 589th, 590th, 591st, 592nd, 593rd, 594th, 595th, 596th, 597th, 598th, 599th, 600th, 601st, 602nd, 603rd, 604th, 605th, 606th, 607th, 608th, 609th, 610th, 611st, 612th, 613th, 614th, 615th, 616th, 617th, 618th, 619th, 620th, 621st, 622nd, 623rd, 624th, 625th, 626th, 627th, 628th, 629th, 630th, 631st, 632nd, 633rd, 634th, 635th, 636th, 637th, 638th, 639th, 640th, 641st, 642nd, 643rd, 644th, 645th, 646th, 647th, 648th, 649th, 650th, 651st, 652nd, 653rd, 654th, 655th, 656th, 657th, 658th, 659th, 660th, 661st, 662nd, 663rd, 664th, 665th, 666th, 667th, 668th, 669th, 670th, 671st, 672nd, 673rd, 674th, 675th, 676th, 677th, 678th, 679th, 680th, 681st, 682nd, 683rd, 684th, 685th, 686th, 687th, 688th, 689th, 690th, 691st, 692nd, 693rd, 694th, 695th, 696th, 697th, 698

A lady in East Liberty, Pa., whose face was covered with sores, was cured by using one bottle of "Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher."

The Appropriations.

The late session of Congress appropriated a total of \$264,789,559 in regular and special appropriation bills, or an amount exceeding the total appropriations of 1885, something over \$45,000,000. At first glance this looks bad, but the increase is owing to the cause for which this Congress is not responsible. The increase in pension appropriations over \$16,000,000 is the result of past legislation, and the in-

	1984.	1985.	Increase.
Pensions.....	\$3,075,000	\$4,000,000	\$1,125,000
Medical.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
Grants.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
Deficiencies.....	15,560,000	4,800,000	10,760,000
Alabama awards.....	3,700,000	None	3,700,000
Debt.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
Total.....	\$20,335,000	\$16,800,000	\$3,535,000

So far as we observe the complaint is that larger appropriations were not made this year for the navy and for fortifications. Of course there is a natural increase going on all the time in the expenditures of the Government, and it is not surprising. All they insist on is that there shall be no jobbery, and Mr. Randall's watchfulness, with the scrutiny of the "man at the other end of the avenue," is a pretty safe guarantee in that respect.—*Pittsburg Post*.

"No, I don't think he has any idea about it. Of course I don't think he will refuse the nomination. As he will surely get it, he will accept it, and the Democrats will elect him to vindicate the policy of his Administration."

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